

Scholastic Parents

NEW YEAR

Reading Challenge

#NewYearReadingChallenge

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Happy New Year! Let your family know how you feel about them by writing them a note and reading it aloud to them. 1	Listen to an audiobook on a car ride or at home with your family! 2 	Explore your home library and choose a book you haven't read yet, but are excited to start! 3	It's Throwback Thursday! Read a book that your parents enjoyed when they were kids. 4 	Start a book that's been turned into a movie – then schedule a night to watch it this month! 5 	Take some time to read several chapters of a book – and have a dance party to celebrate! 6 
Find a recipe, read it aloud and then help cook the dish with your family! 7 	Choose an interesting news story with one of your parents and read it together. 8	Reread your favorite picture book. 9 	Book swap: Trade a book you love with a friend from school and make a date to discuss it. 10	Donate a book from your shelf to your school library. (Feel free to give it a final read first.) 11	Read a book of jokes and then try a few out on your friends or family. 12 	Select a book with your family and take turns reading it aloud together. 13
Pick up a fun graphic novel like Dog Man and act out a scene from the book with your friends! 14	Read a biography about Martin Luther King Jr. in honor of MLK Day. 15 	Read aloud to your family pet (or your stuffed animal!). 16 	Begin reading a book recommended by your school librarian. 17	Celebrate Winnie-the-Pooh author A.A. Milne's birthday by reading one of his books! 18 	Find a word you don't know from your book and look it up in the dictionary. 19	Create a reading fort in the living room and snuggle up inside with a good book. 20 
Discuss a favorite book character with a grandparent or relative. 21	Start a book genre you've never read before, like fantasy or historical fiction. 22 	Write an alternative ending to your favorite book! 23	Read a story to (or with!) your sibling. 24 	Read from a book of poetry and draw a picture based on your favorite poem. 25	Start a book featuring a brave, smart, or strong character. 26 	Volunteer to read aloud at a senior home, hospital, or to someone who will be cheered up by a good story! 27
Go to the public library, find a new section, close your eyes, and choose a book! 28	Read a fact book or article about a city in the world you would love to visit! 29	Have a hobby you want to know more about? Read a book about it! 30 	Write a poem or short story and read it aloud to your family to prepare for World Read Aloud Day! 31	February 1st WORLD READ ALOUD DAY! 		